

Psychiatric morbidity in General Medical Departments of Kasr El-Aini Hospital

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Psychiatric problems in general hospital are important as they are often easily treated and can also affect the course of medical conditions. Two-stage design was carried out over six consecutive months. The results showed that the prevalence of psychiatric morbidity was 42%. It was concluded that the psychosocial stresses accompanied with the physical illness are the major determinants of the psychiatric morbidity and depression severity.